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E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS AEIR, GR
SUBJECT: CIVAIR - LIGHT AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT

REF: 10 FAM 521.6

FIRE-FIGHTING AIRCRAFT CRASHED ON JULY 8, 1978, AT THE IOANNINA
AIRPORT, IN EPIRUS, N. GREECE. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ABLE TO
DEVELOP FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE
INSTRUCTIONS.

- A. CANADAIR CL-215, GREEK AIR FORCE, ME-1050.
- B. OWNED BY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT AND OPERATED BY THE
GREEK AIR FORCE.
- C. ACCIDENT OCCURRED AT BETWEEN 10:00 AND 11:00 A.M.
JULY 8, 1978.
- D. DURING FIRE-FIGHTING OPERATIONS, THE AIRCRAFT TOOK
OFF FROM IOANNINA AIRPORT AND WAS SCOOPING UP WATER
FROM THE IOANNINA LAKE AND DOUSING FIRE IN NEARBY
FOREST.
- E. ACCIDENT OCCURRED ON RUNWAY OF IOANNINA AIRPORT, 394200N,
204900E.

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- F. PILOT AND CO-PILOT WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE AFTER LANDING
AND BEFORE FUEL TANKS OF AIRCRAFT EXPLODED.
 - G. REPORTEDLY DUE TO FUEL LEAKAGE, ONE OF THE ENGINES
CAUGHT FIRE DURING TAXIING. TOTAL LOSS. ACCIDENT
IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY GREEK AIR FORCE.
- MILLS

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